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With a growing deficiency staring it in the face this government, through those who are legislatively responsible for its present condition, is searching for considerable additions to its income, and after more or less of thought the majority have come to the conclusion that a tax upon incomes will do much toward filling up the unsightly hole in the treasury. The proposition is, however, extremely unpopular save with two classes—those democrats who imagine they see in it the only relief for an enormous debt, and the population, who, as a rule, have no income large enough to be taxable. Even among loyal democrats there is opposition to the tax, in fact, the more loyal the democrat the less is the enthusiasm for this interesting topic. It is admitted by those who are convinced that tariff duties must be lowered that the deficit will have to be made up through the agency of income tax, but as soon as that point is reached there is instant division and divergence. It is more than difficult to understand the processes by which income-tax advocates can have satisfied themselves that they alone have reached the true solution of a most intricate problem, especially when history makes plain the antagonism with which Americans greeted an impost similar in general outline to that now proposed. In an exhaustive review of income-tax legislation, published in the *Annals of the American Academy*, Prof. Frederic C. Howe of Johns Hopkins University says that "few taxes were more unpopular or odious to the people than the income tax. From its first imposition it was assailed as invading the sanctity of the most private affairs, as being inseparable from inquisitorial scrutiny into business relations and an insufferable penetration into those affairs of the individual which were in a sense sacred, and which in the past had been exempted from the visits of the excise man. It was further alleged, with some truth, that a tax which offered such opportunities for evasion was a charge upon honesty and a premium upon false returns."

But there are other reasons why no such tax should be levied and among these is that which shows sectional inequality and proves that the burden is on the class that deserves exemption—the successfully industrious and thrifty. Of course there is not so much discrepancy between the north and the south as there was during 1862, when one collection district in New York received more than twice as much income tax than was collected in all the states of Virginia, Texas, Tennessee, South Carolina, North Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas and Florida, but comparisons startlingly similar will develop if the statistics of income tax attachment to the Wilson bill be rendered. Conceding that the Wilson bill will render increased internal taxation necessary and insisting that the most undesirable impost is the income tax, we must turn to the only other products now regarded as fair subjects for assessment—whisky, malt liquors and tobacco. Those articles are now assessed at considerable revenue and they could produce a still greater sum without causing any one much inconvenience and without affecting either the price or the quality of the articles. As the Star has repeatedly shown, the tax upon beer has been an insufficient one dollar per barrel for more than thirty years. Discussing the advisability of increasing this tax, Prof. Howe calls attention to the fact that the tax per barrel is equivalent to an ad valorem tax of twenty per cent, or approximately one-fifth of a cent per glass. "Inasmuch as the article," says he, "can be produced at an average cost of from one and two-thirds to one and three-quarters cents per glass, and sells at retail for five cents, this is manifestly an insufficient rate as measured by what other commodities are taxed. The conclusions reached by the professor are that the rate of distilled spirits should be increased to 12.25 per gallon, the rate upon malt liquors from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per barrel and the rate on cigars and tobacco to twice the present assessment. During the year 1892 the total revenue from the three sources named amounted to \$150,000,000; with the increases suggested—and to which but little sound opposition is possible—the revenues would reach \$233,000,000, a total that would leave the government of any possibility of financial embarrassment."

The Wall Street Daily News is a pleasantly candid publication. It announces that "brokers having special Washington connections, and private wires to that city, seem to be unanimous in saying that all the information thus far they have received regarding probable congressional legislation has been wrong, and that those that operated in the market on it, particularly in sugar, whisky and wheat, need not change their positions in the tariff, have been steady losers. Even those members of Congress who 'know it all' and traded in stocks in consequence, are now broke and disgusted." As to the first part of the quoted statement the public will be unconcerned, but the direct assertion which involves members of Congress, is a matter of some consequence, and the majority of the seventy millions who live under the Stars and Stripes—the asseveration will come with shocking force, but it causes no sensation in Washington nor in the inner commercial circles. The right of a Congressman to earn his non-legislative living in any honorable manner is everywhere conceded, and the liberal citizen has no objection to make even when portions of the time and energy for which the public pays are devoted to private profit, but public sentiment should call a halt when members of the national legislature gamble upon results with the making of which they have much to do.

The business-like craft in the harbor at Boston scarcely be blamed for intimating that if the Brazilian insurgents desire to continue their rebellion they must be careful not to let it get in the way.

The police investigation by New York state senators is, under the zealous pilotage of Dr. Parkhurst, likely to discover more than is usual with enterprises of the kind.

Corporate promises are not always to be relied upon; sometimes they are made good, but more frequently they are entirely disregarded as soon as the privilege asked of the public has been granted. In common with many other cities, but to a less extent, Washington has been deluded into doing things it has often wished could be undone, the greatest sinners and the most conscienceless beneficiaries being the only overhead trolley company that reaches the business center—the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Street Railroad Company. This corporation—now used merely as one of the tenders of the great trolley combine—has taught a lesson that should be heeded by those who have the interests of this community at heart. People who ought to close the ears of people to the trolley siren songs. When Congress was asked to present New York avenue to the Eckington Company it was shown some very attractive pictures. The company's advocates in the Senate depicted in glowing terms the improvements which were to be made; how the avenue surface would be

practically unbroken by the grooved-rail tracks, with concrete-filled spaces; how the obnoxious poles would be highly decorative, and how far and fast vehicles of the future would be able to pass each other at each polestop the avenue would be brilliantly illuminated all night and every night. How have the promises been kept? Is there a darker thoroughfare in the city after sundown than New York avenue, or is there a more unsightly one in daytime? Ridges of cobblestones mark the company's right of way and far vehicles have to cross that infrequently used privilege, and the company now wants to replace their worn-out concrete with the cheap and rough public. The District Commissioners should have no difficulty in deciding whether they should or should not refuse the permit which is demanded. The spirit of the law under which the company makes a bluff at operating its cars is evident to any one who will study it and read the debate which preceded the passage of the act. If the Commissioners need other evidence of congressional sentiment—which in this matter reflects the public view—it can be found in the District appropriation bill now before the House; it provides that "hereafter no cobblestones shall be used in paving the space between the rails and tracks of street railways upon any paved streets." Washington is famed for its streets; they should neither be permitted to deteriorate for lack of repair nor should they be left to the tender mercies of incorporated selfishness.

Both ends of local sporting society were gratified last night by the unbridled coming off of several pugilistic contests of such a sanguinary nature as to delight even the most blasé among the spectators. The bloodiest took place in the gymnasium of the Columbia Athletic Club in the presence of numerous good citizens; the outside contest, for the benefit of the undisciplined rough element, occurred beyond the District line and under the open sky. Another incidental and immaterial difference was that the club's fighters were white, while the other combatants were negroes. It is not very clear why the latter should consider it necessary to take all the trouble of leaving the District's jurisdiction before venturing to fight.

The popular demonstration outside the Capitol was not needed to show the approval which the closing of the tariff debate in the House meets with.

Crocker's call on Chauncey Depew is the first indication in some time that the eminent boss was in a mood to listen to funny stories.

The execution of the anarchist Valliant can hardly meet with adverse criticism, excepting as to the disposition to make it lingering.

The interest which has been developed in pugilists may yet result in giving the word "gent" a certain social standing.

SHOOTING STARS.
Conservative.
"What do you think of the new bonds," asked a young man at the club.
"I don't know," replied Cholly. "I haven't seen any of them."

Unlearned Lessons.
Each day the papers print the news, but regularly, just the same, The festive grangers haste to lose Their savings on the green goods game.

One Way of Looking at It.
"How is Skimmings getting along in his profession?" said one Chicago man to another.
"He is quite successful, I understand."
"But he told me yesterday that he owed several thousands of dollars."
"Yes. That shows how well he must have established his credit."

A Musician's Jealousy.
The little bee, so busy one, In grief has fled afar, And weeps to find himself outdone By the passing trolley car.

A Case of Total Depravity.
"Mister," said the man whose clothes were spectacularly bad, "kin you give me a dime?"
"No. It's against my principles to give money to mendicants. But I will give you a meat ticket."

"A right, boss. Many thanks to yer." He contented himself with a piece of pasteboard closely and then remarked:
"Keep a supply of these, don't yer?"
"Cost ten cents apiece?"
"That's what I pay."
"Furty heavy expense. Look here, mister, I'll tell you what I'll do."
"I don't know that I'll do very much."
"But this is business, this. I'll give you this ticket for a nickel, an' ye kin have all the comfort uv bein' charitable to the next man, at half price. An' what's more, I'll hev a job lot on hand right here fur ye to porry evening, at the same figure. Is it a go?"
And as his victim turned to look for a policeman, he remarked in disgust, "It's no use. They ain't no sech thing ez financial ability outside er Wall Street, after all."

An Enthusiastic Admirer.
Oh, Mary—Mary Ellen,
Is there any way 'er tellin' What 'yer gawd' ter give the startled public who next?

No matter what a-doin' There's a scheme of yours a-brewin', Which is bound ter end in some one's bein' vexed.

Oh, Mary—Mary Ellen,
When 'yer finished with Lewellin' And hev gotten Kansas whur she'll keep The peace.

We will make the nomination, 'Presidence of the nation, Step along an' vote fur Mary Ellen Lease!

Oh, Mary—Mary Ellen,
Admiration 'yer's a-boppin' By the wonderful amount of grit ye show, Ez a lady politician.

Ye hev reached a proud position, And ye've proved that there are lots of things ye know.

Put by a few Dollars.
From the St. Louis Republic.
Development of wealth and accumulation of ready capital are not identical. Some of the richest men never accumulated a dollar of capital, and got rich by a dollar debt always to those who had accumulated capital. As the country approaches nearer to a settled condition and the era of rapid development become rarer, the prudence of accumulating capital and keeping out of debt becomes a more valuable habit. Method and self-control divide and enter into the prize and activity. The west has developed wealth faster than New England, but New England has saved more money and has a balance on the right side.

A Philanthropic Project.
From the Omaha Bee.
The proposition for a national boulevard stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and lined with shaded shrubbery, was probably conceived in the breast of the philanthropist who desired to make the return Washington as cheerful as possible.

Two Impossibilities.
From the Atlantic Constitution.
It is as hard to build up a rotten monarchy in Hawaii as it is to destroy a vigorous republic in America.

Suspense, but Not Uncertainty.
From the New York Telegram.
During McKean's trial, judgment will be suspended; after it, McKean will be made;

King's Palace, 812-814 7th St.

They Must Go

We are determined not to carry over a single garment in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks, and they have been marked down to less than half their value. This is truly a golden opportunity.

Entire Stock Cloaks

OF LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

At Less Than 1-2 Price.

- \$7.50 Children's Coats.....\$2.85
 - \$25 Seal Plush Capes.....\$11.50
 - \$5.50 Ladies' and Misses' Coats.....\$2.68
 - \$9 Coats and Capes.....\$4.75
 - \$13 and \$12 Coats.....\$6.85
 - \$20 and \$18 Coats.....\$9.50
 - \$25 Plush Coats.....\$9.50
 - \$15 Plush Jackets.....\$4.98
- For full description see yesterday's Star, page 5. We quote a few miscellaneous items in Underwear Department:
- 60c Merino Vests.....37c.
 - 15c Lawn Aprons.....8c.
 - \$1 House Wrappers.....68c.
 - 12 1/2c Corset Covers.....8c.
 - 25c Muslin Drawers.....18c.

King's Palace, 812-814 7th St.

We Want A Crowd

To attend our GREAT \$25.00 CASH LADIES' SALE and to make it interesting for economical buyers we will offer you below cost items like the sample few mentioned below, all the way through our stock:

CHILDREN'S VESTS, SIZES 16 TO 22, 10c. REGULAR MADE.....17c.

LADIES' DRAWERS, REGULAR MADE.....17c.

Clark's O.N.T.—3c.

Ladies' Stockings, extra long, solid and fancy colors, full regular made.....17c.

JOHNSON, GARNER & CO., 636 Pa. ave.

ATTEND CLEARING SALE AT THE WARREN SHOE HOUSE.

GR. W. RICH, 919 F STREET N. W.

A Good Bargain Always.

No matter what "stupendous" offers others are making, there's a bargain in the Ladies' and Children's, because there's a more quality, service, style and comfort in it than in anything the price will buy. We mean our

\$3 Wear-Well SHOES

For Ladies. About any last and style, I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you a pair of shoes for \$3.00. I'll give you a pair of shoes for \$3.00. I'll give you a pair of shoes for \$3.00.

EDMONSTON, 1334 F St. N.W.

The Beauty of a Ball Dress

Can be entirely restored, no matter how soiled, by OUR NEW FRENCH PROCESS. A pair of a \$25.00 dress, heavily soiled, restored to its original condition. We guarantee it. We guarantee it. We guarantee it.

Mme. Taulieu, 1217 G St.

"The Sign's On It."

People appreciate our prices and work. Of course the work comes first, but nevertheless, price is a consideration. This is the reason we do it. This is the reason we do it. This is the reason we do it.

EVANS DENTAL PARLORS, 1217 Pa. Ave. N. W.

Koke That's Koke

And is entirely different from all others. Our C. G. KOKE does not come from the vicinity of a \$25.00 dress, heavily soiled, restored to its original condition. We guarantee it. We guarantee it. We guarantee it.

Pa. Coke Co., 615 7th St.

Any Design in Jewelry

Submitted to us we can work out. WE MANUFACTURE JEWELRY as well as REPAIR. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Satisfaction is guaranteed.

White Goods Department.

25 Remnants Dotted and Figured Swiss, 14 to 16 yards. Reduced from 25c to 12 1/2c a yard. 10 yards. Reduced from 25c to 12 1/2c a yard. 10 yards. Reduced from 25c to 12 1/2c a yard.

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Tomorrow in Toilet Department

We shall present each of our lady visitors with a sample of "Century Cream,"

The well-known preparation for the skin, and the only thing of its kind absolutely free from glycerine or other irritating ingredients.

Remnant Day, Tomorrow, Friday, February 2.

Perfection, completeness of stock, is always in mind here. We think it's worth striving for. To get and keep the stocks complete everything incomplete must be rushed out. Here's where our Remnant Day comes in, and it's an indispensable feature of a well regulated, active, progressive dry goods house. It has a very broad meaning here. It serves the purpose of clearing out "odds and ends," "short lengths," "small lots," mended, unsold, chipped and soiled things. That's its object, but it doesn't mean a lot of undesirable, passe things, bunched together and sold at reduced prices. It's the "left overs" from all departments, without reserve, the newest and freshest as well as soiled and damaged goods. Seems odd that just the proper dress or waist or skirt length should go for so much less than if clipped from the piece at your word. That's the penalty, though, for being a remnant. And in the Black and Colored Dress Goods you'll find many suitable lengths for a traveling dress, a home dress, a best dress. We've made it very simple for you to choose—assorted items out, marked the number of yards, the original price and the reduced price—which is often half many times nearer to a quarter the original price. It's simply finding a length to suit. Departments all over the house offer rare inducements. We want to push out every struggling bit or piece tomorrow, so we've fixed the price just right. Everything here just as the advertisement says—quantity and all to begin with, but it goes, of course, to whoever picks it out first.

Men's Department.

A small lot of Twilled Cotton Night Shirts, Sizes 14 and 14 1/2, solid. Reduced from 55c to 41c. A small lot of Cotton Dress Shirts, Sizes 15 1/2 and 16 1/2, solid. Reduced from 55c to 41c. A small lot of Cotton Dress Shirts, Sizes 15 1/2 and 16 1/2, solid. Reduced from 55c to 41c.

Linens Department.

2 Cloth, colored all over, 8-4. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.25. 2 Cloth, colored all over, 8-4. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.25. 2 Cloth, colored all over, 8-4. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.25.

Housefurnishing Dept.

1 Oak Table, shop worn. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00. 1 Oak Table, shop worn. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00. 1 Oak Table, shop worn. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00.

Baby Carriage Dept.

8 Rattan Carriages, upholstered in satin damask, shave-spoke wheels, spring springs. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00. 8 Rattan Carriages, upholstered in satin damask, shave-spoke wheels, spring springs. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00. 8 Rattan Carriages, upholstered in satin damask, shave-spoke wheels, spring springs. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00.

Travelling Goods Dept.

1 Canvas Dress Trunk, 32 inch, four hinges, two handles, two straps, lined with black cloth. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50. 1 Canvas Dress Trunk, 32 inch, four hinges, two handles, two straps, lined with black cloth. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50. 1 Canvas Dress Trunk, 32 inch, four hinges, two handles, two straps, lined with black cloth. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50.

Cloak Department.

1 Light, Mixed Cloth, Long Circular Cloak, Size 36. Reduced from \$12.50 to \$8. 1 Light, Mixed Cloth, Long Circular Cloak, Size 36. Reduced from \$12.50 to \$8. 1 Light, Mixed Cloth, Long Circular Cloak, Size 36. Reduced from \$12.50 to \$8.

Fur Department.

6 Black Onyx Skirts. Reduced from \$5 to \$3. 6 Black Onyx Skirts. Reduced from \$5 to \$3. 6 Black Onyx Skirts. Reduced from \$5 to \$3.

Suit Department.

2 Striped Silk Waist, one pink, one striped. Sizes 36 and 40. Reduced from \$5 to \$3. 2 Striped Silk Waist, one pink, one striped. Sizes 36 and 40. Reduced from \$5 to \$3. 2 Striped Silk Waist, one pink, one striped. Sizes 36 and 40. Reduced from \$5 to \$3.

Misses' Department.

4 Black All-Wool Cashmere Jerseys, Sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00. 4 Black All-Wool Cashmere Jerseys, Sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00. 4 Black All-Wool Cashmere Jerseys, Sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00.

Shawl Department.

1 Double Paisley Shawl. Reduced from \$15 to \$7.50. 1 Double Paisley Shawl. Reduced from \$15 to \$7.50. 1 Double Paisley Shawl. Reduced from \$15 to \$7.50.

Boys' Department.

4 Overcoats, Sizes 8, 10 and 12. Reduced from \$5 to \$3. 4 Overcoats, Sizes 8, 10 and 12. Reduced from \$5 to \$3. 4 Overcoats, Sizes 8, 10 and 12. Reduced from \$5 to \$3.

Blanket Department.

1 Down Comfort, silk covered, 6x8, imperfect. Reduced from \$12.50 to \$7.50. 1 Down Comfort, silk covered, 6x8, imperfect. Reduced from \$12.50 to \$7.50. 1 Down Comfort, silk covered, 6x8, imperfect. Reduced from \$12.50 to \$7.50.

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Velvet Department.

300 remnants Velvet, in lengths from 1/2 to 3 yards, dark colors and pretty shades of pink, blue, black, etc., at one-half and two-thirds former prices. (1st floor).....Under skylight.

Knitted Underwear Dept.

10 pairs Women's Red All-Wool Pants, Sizes 28 and 30. Reduced from \$1 to 50c. 10 pairs Women's Red All-Wool Pants, Sizes 28 and 30. Reduced from \$1 to 50c. 10 pairs Women's Red All-Wool Pants, Sizes 28 and 30. Reduced from \$1 to 50c.

Women's Cotton Underwear.

6 Cambric Corsets, square neck, yoke of tucks and Hamburg inserting, narrow edge, 22 inch long and arm-hole. Sizes 28, 30 and 32. Reduced from 50c to 25c. 6 Cambric Corsets, square neck, yoke of tucks and Hamburg inserting, narrow edge, 22 inch long and arm-hole. Sizes 28, 30 and 32. Reduced from 50c to 25c.

Children's Cotton Underwear.

2 Muslin Gowns, tucked yoke, trimmed with feather-edge. Reduced from 50c to 25c. 2 Muslin Gowns, tucked yoke, trimmed with feather-edge. Reduced from 50c to 25c. 2 Muslin Gowns, tucked yoke, trimmed with feather-edge. Reduced from 50c to 25c.

Infants' Department.

2 Long Slips, Gretchen style, waist with Hamburg inserting and tucks, deep hem at bottom of skirt. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00. 2 Long Slips, Gretchen style, waist with Hamburg inserting and tucks, deep hem at bottom of skirt. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00. 2 Long Slips, Gretchen style, waist with Hamburg inserting and tucks, deep hem at bottom of skirt. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00.

Corset Department.

2 pairs Dr. Warner's Abdominal Corsets, black and white, extra long. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00. 2 pairs Dr. Warner's Abdominal Corsets, black and white, extra long. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00. 2 pairs Dr. Warner's Abdominal Corsets, black and white, extra long. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00.

Flannel Department.

15 Remnants Colored Embroidered Flannel, 15 and 12 yard lengths. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00. 15 Remnants Colored Embroidered Flannel, 15 and 12 yard lengths. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00. 15 Remnants Colored Embroidered Flannel, 15 and 12 yard lengths. Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00.

Ready Made Bedwear Dept.

1 pair Flannel Pillow Shams, reduced from \$1 to 50c. 1 pair Flannel Pillow Shams, reduced from \$1 to 50c. 1 pair Flannel Pillow Shams, reduced from \$1 to 50c.

Black Goods Department.

25 yards 40-inch All-Wool Fancy Suiting. Reduced from \$4.50 to \$2.50. 25 yards 40-inch All-Wool Fancy Suiting. Reduced from \$4.50 to \$2.50. 25 yards 40-inch All-Wool Fancy Suiting. Reduced from \$4.50 to \$2.50.

Art Needlework Dept.

6 Damask Corset Pieces, reduced from \$1 to 50c. 6 Damask Corset Pieces, reduced from \$1 to 50c. 6 Damask Corset Pieces, reduced from \$1 to 50c.

Dress Trimming Dept.

1 1/2 yards Jet, 2 1/2 inches wide. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50. 1 1/2 yards Jet, 2 1/2 inches wide. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50. 1 1/2 yards Jet, 2 1/2 inches wide. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50.

Notion Department.

1 Pink Satin Safety Belt. Reduced from 50c to 25c. 1 Pink Satin Safety Belt. Reduced from 50c to 25c. 1 Pink Satin Safety Belt. Reduced from 50c to 25c.

Fan Department.

7 White Gossam Fans, lace edge. Reduced from \$4 to \$2. 7 White Gossam Fans, lace edge. Reduced from \$4 to \$2. 7 White Gossam Fans, lace edge. Reduced from \$4 to \$2.

Stationery Department.

6 Rolls Crepe Tissue Paper. Reduced from 50c to 25c. 6 Rolls Crepe Tissue Paper. Reduced from 50c to 25c. 6 Rolls Crepe Tissue Paper. Reduced from 50c to 25c.

"Little Game"

—In which the breadwinner usually gets the worst of it is being played in this fair city of ours. When you send to the grocer and ask him to send you "Ceres" Flour, you are always sure he does it! We hear numerous complaints about 80-CALLED "Ceres" Flour, and there is not one case, which, upon investigation, it did not turn out that an imitation flour was being used under the impression that it was "Ceres."

Insist on your rights—it is your right to get the best flour that the market affords—it is a "little game" of some grocers to send you a cheaper flour upon which they make more money than "Ceres." Many floors are tagged to imitate "Ceres"—but there is only one genuine "Ceres," and every sack and barrel of it contains a circular signed in autograph by Wm. M. Galt & Co., and bearing the imprint of two gold medals. No one can imitate this circular without committing FORGERY.

All live grocers sell "Ceres"—we only wholesale it.

Wm. M. Galt & Co., Wholesale flour and feed dealers, COR. 1ST AND IND. AVE. N.W.

Sound the TRUMPET of REJOICING!

S. Kann, Sons & Co.,

711 Market Space, HAVE COME TO STAY!

Special Bargains

Will predominate at all times. Our buyers will be continually in the eastern markets, looking for the latest in this as well as our Baltimore house, thus enabling us to give the trade of Washington a continuation of low prices, such as